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In re Application of: Peter David Penberthy SHEPLAND et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The above-identified application is being transmitted herewith for entry in the United States National Phase under Chapter II of the PCT for the purposes of adding priority information.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

The **Abstract** appears after page 10 of this paper.